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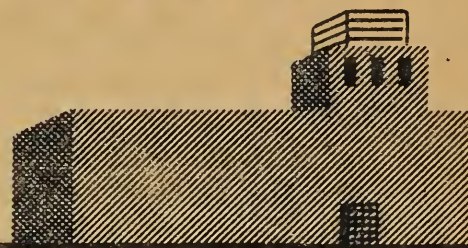
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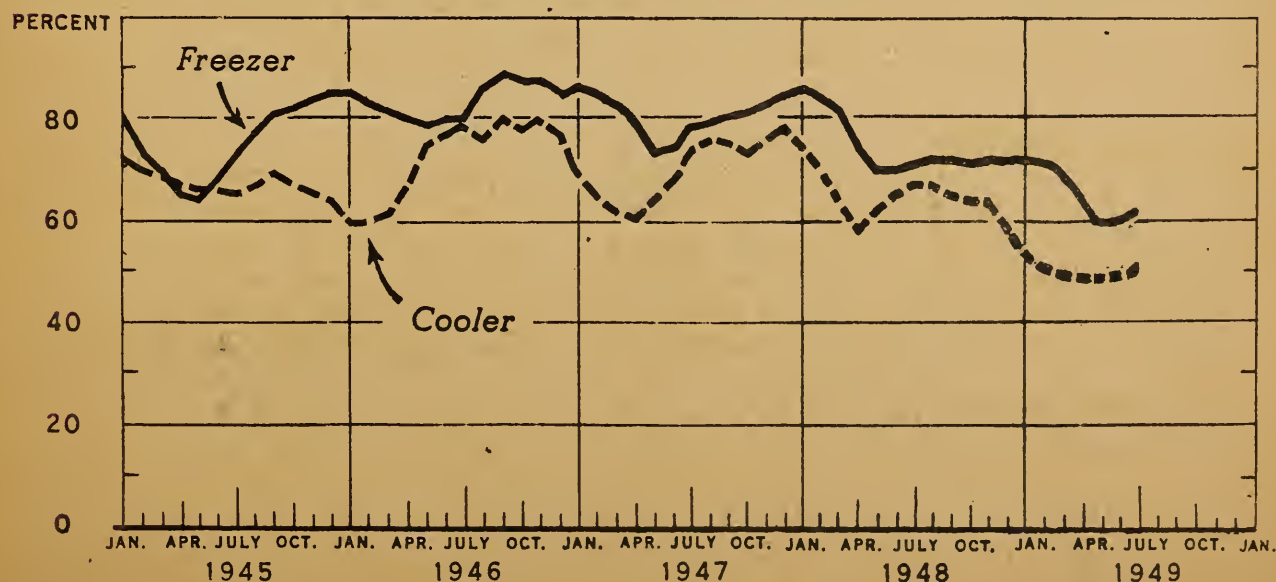
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OCCUPANCY OF PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES, 1945-49



Storage occupancy

Occupancy in public warehouses on July 1 was the lowest it has ever been for this season of the year since records have been compiled. Warehouses reported occupancies of 52 percent in cooler and 62 percent in freezers. Cooler occupancy was down 22 points from the July (1944-48) average while freezer occupancy was down 16 points. The low occupancy prevailed throughout the country, no geographic region having a cooler occupancy above 65 percent, or a freezer occupancy above 84 percent. Minneapolis is the only city with an occupancy of above 90 percent on July 1, 1949. Occupancy in private warehouses--46 percent for coolers and 56 percent for freezers--corresponded closely to public occupancy. The storage space utilization in meat-packing plants, however, was considerably above that of other types of refrigerated warehouses. Here more than four-fifths of the space was reported in use on July 1.

Stocks in storage increased during June

Approximately 76 million pounds more foodstuffs were in storage July 1 than on June 1. Most of the increased poundage was stored in freezers. All freezer items except meat items and poultry showed net increases in their storage stocks during June. Frozen fruits, vegetables, butter, and eggs accounted for the greatest quantities of frozen products moving into storage. The out-movement of apples, pears, meats, and lard from cooler storage was a little more than balanced by the in-movement of other cooler commodities, among which the greatest net increase occurred in holdings of cheese and shell eggs. The weights of both cooler and freezer commodities stored on July 1, 1949 were the lowest on record for July.

Fruits and vegetables

Some 256 million pounds of frozen fruits and 220 million pounds of frozen vegetables were in storage July 1. The net into-storage movement of frozen fruits and vegetables was the same as in June 1948, but 15 million pounds above the average June movement. Raspberries, strawberries, Young and Loganberries, and blackberries were the fruit items moving into store during the month. Stocks of strawberries--80 million pounds--were off a fifth from last July's holdings. Asparagus, green peas, and spinach were the vegetable items moving into storage. Holdings of peas--86 million pounds--were 36 million pounds above average July 1 stocks and 8 million pounds above stocks of a year ago. Stocks of spinach--25 million pounds--were nearly twice those of July 1, 1948. Dried fruits--47 million pounds--were less than half average stocks. About 28 million pounds more tree nuts were reported in storage than in 1948. Stocks of potatoes were less than a year ago. Stocks of onions were more than twice as great as stocks of a year ago.

Dairy and poultry products

July 1 stocks of butter totaled 101 million pounds, the largest storage stocks since the war years. Cream stocks were up a third over the previous month's holdings reaching 32 million pounds on July 1. The quantity of cream in storage, however, was well below last year's stocks of 60 million pounds on July 1. Cheese stocks on July 1 totaled 161 million pounds which was slightly below levels of a year ago and average. The 26-million-pounds increase in holdings was a third below average.

Poultry products on July 1 were generally well below average stocks. Shell egg holdings were 5 million cases less than average; frozen eggs 114 million pounds less than average; frozen poultry 62 million pounds less than average. A net increase in shell egg stocks of .4 million cases during June was less than half the quantity normally stored during the month and left July 1 stocks at only 2.3 million cases. Frozen eggs reached 162 million pounds on July 1. The June in-movement was off a third from average. Poultry in storage July 1 totaled 72 million pounds. Stocks were off a fourth from those of July 1, 1948.

Meats and meat products

During June, 15 million pounds of beef, 73 million pounds of pork, 25 million pounds of lard and rendered pork fat, and 5 million pounds of miscellaneous meat products were withdrawn from storage. Beef on hand July 1 totaled 72 million pounds, which compares with 83 million pounds this time last year, and 106 million pounds on July 1, 1947. Of the 393 million pounds of pork in storage on the first of this month, almost half, 192 million pounds were frozen. This time last year frozen pork totaled 323 million pounds. Stocks of sausage, lamb and mutton were below the average July 1 holdings but veal, canned meats, and edible offal in storage were greater than average. Lard and rendered pork fat, stocks at 100 million pounds on July 1 were 75 million pounds below average and 81 million pounds below stocks on hand a year ago this date.

Fishery products

Seasonal increases in stocks of miscellaneous fillets, halibut, and whiting, during June raised the total of frozen fishery products in storage to 112 million pounds. The net increase in stocks of 21 million exceeded last year's increase and the average into storage movement by 6 million pounds. On July 1, frozen salt-water species totaled 88 million pounds, fresh-water species, 8 million pounds, and shell-fish, 16 million pounds.

Storage outlook

Storage occupancy on the first of this month in public coolers equalled the record July 1 low reached in 1940. This month, only 52 percent of the cooler space in public refrigerated warehouses was used for the storage of foodstuffs. Unlike 1940 however, when the June to July increase was 7 points, this year's increase was only 2 points. This increase nevertheless was about average for this time of year when compared with the last five years. Such items as cheese and shell eggs moved into storage in less than average amounts during June, while stocks of apples and pears moved out of storage in greater than average quantities. On the basis of the light supplies of shell eggs and the historical pattern of cooler occupancy, August 1 cooler occupancy may well be unchanged from this month, but at the most 1 point greater than July 1.

Freezer space utilization on July 1 was at a record low. Public warehousemen reported that 62 percent of the freezer space was filled. The previous July 1 low was 65 percent recorded in 1940. Although the seasonal increase in occupancy was greater than average, the movement of some commodities into storage was below average, while other important food items moved out of storage in greater than average quantities. To the former class belongs cream and frozen eggs, while in the latter classification are such freezer items as beef and pork. Whether freezer occupancy is to increase or not during the month will depend much on the in-movement of frozen fruits and vegetables during July, which have already shown signs of increasing in greater than average amounts. Normally, there is an increase of 3 points, which would place freezer occupancy at 65 percent--which would still be below the 1940 level.

Date for this report are collected from public, private and semi-private warehouses, apple houses, and meat-packing plants. Commodities in space owned or leased and operated by the armed services are not reported. All July 1 figures are preliminary.

PUBLIC COLD-STORAGE WAREHOUSES
(APPLE HOUSES EXCLUDED)
NET PILING SPACE AND PERCENTAGE OF SPACE OCCUPIED
JULY 1, 1949

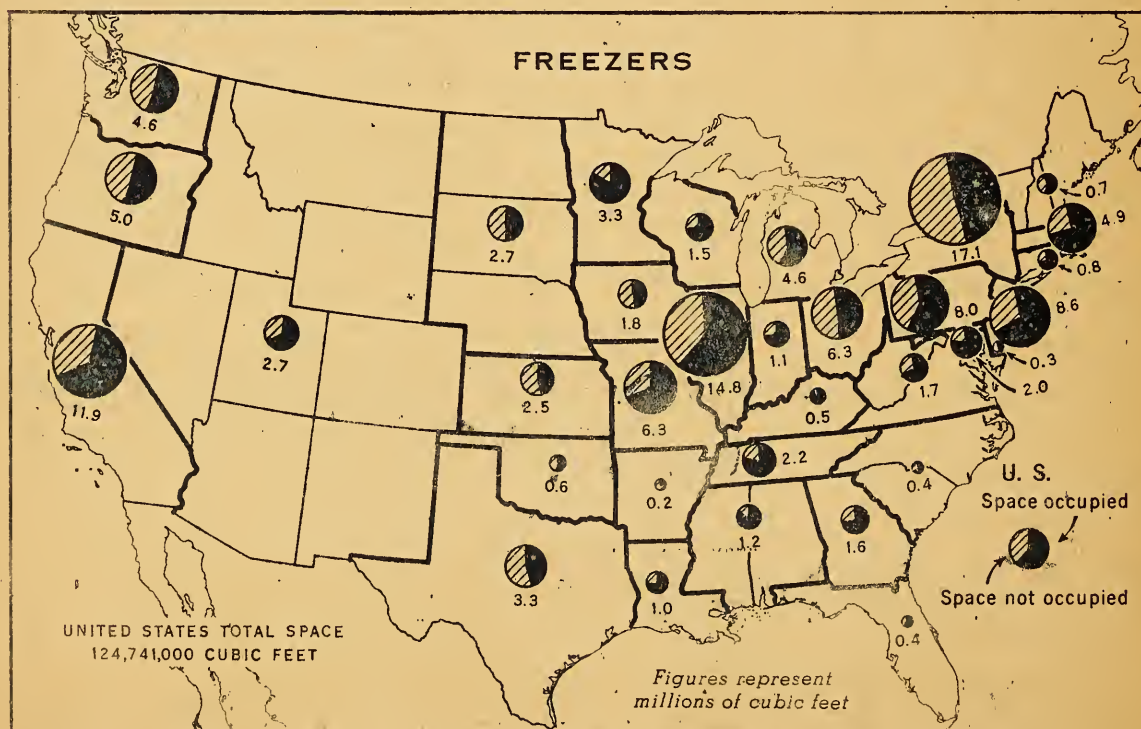
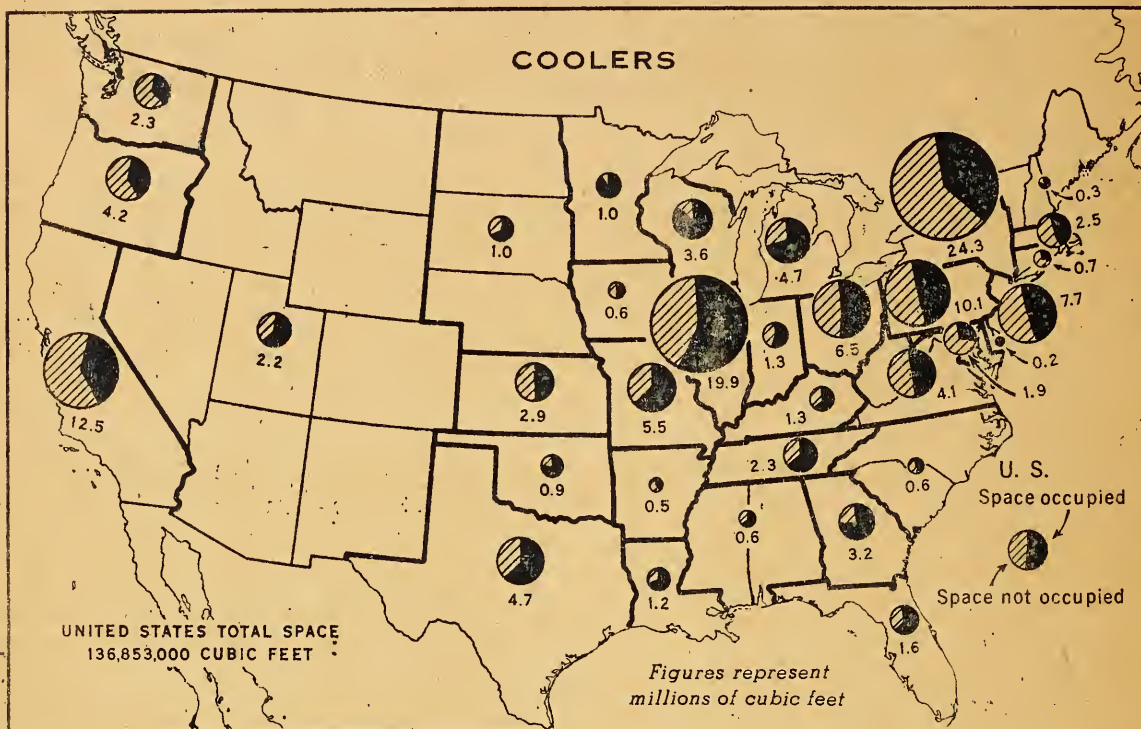


Table 1. — Public cold storage warehouses
(Apple houses excluded)

State or Geographic Region	Net piling space 1/		Percentage of space occupied 2/							
			July 1, 5-yr. av. 1944-48							
			July 1, 1948		June 1, 1949		July 1, 1949 3/			
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	('000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
Maine, N. H. and Vt.....	300	650	73	75	76	71	59	50	83	62
Massachusetts.....	2,536	4,895	77	67	54	45	32	71	47	75
R. I. and Connecticut.....	725	774	70	82	44	63	39	65	30	76
NEW ENGLAND.....	3,561	6,327	76	68	53	48	34	69	45	74
New York.....	24,269	17,140	62	76	46	50	37	44	39	49
New Jersey.....	7,748	8,617	81	85	78	73	50	59	48	69
Pennsylvania.....	10,069	8,041	76	84	66	73	46	62	47	60
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	42,086	33,798	69	80	57	66	42	52	43	57
Ohio.....	6,503	6,311	78	77	63	70	42	53	53	51
Indiana.....	1,269	1,088	76	88	71	78	50	75	56	75
Illinois.....	19,929	14,761	81	74	86	78	56	64	58	62
Michigan.....	4,722	4,614	77	73	63	70	65	48	72	59
Wisconsin.....	3,617	1,530	82	65	70	84	71	66	88	77
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	36,040	28,304	80	76	77	76	56	59	63	60
Minnesota.....	369	3,321	93	76	94	84	86	82	90	84
Iowa.....	636	1,809	87	78	72	57	49	48	51	48
Missouri.....	5,503	6,334	82	81	78	89	60	72	64	69
Dakotas and Nebraska.....	1,048	2,745	90	83	93	82	66	47	69	50
Kansas.....	2,850	2,524	76	82	75	82	47	79	49	74
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	11,006	16,733	83	81	81	83	56	69	59	65
Delaware.....	233	281	71	66	85	55	100	100	91	50
Maryland and D. C.....	1,945	1,999	87	82	76	68	43	77	29	80
Virginia & West Va.....	4,103	1,732	70	79	75	72	51	69	50	69
No. & So. Carolina.....	607	360	75	78	52	76	57	67	52	69
Georgia.....	3,191	1,570	86	88	76	83	75	85	77	77
Florida.....	1,555	426	82	78	81	79	68	75	66	62
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	11,634	6,368	77	82	75	73	58	75	53	73
Kentucky.....	1,261	510	83	82	86	91	62	92	65	96
Tennessee.....	2,302	2,179	90	86	87	86	76	86	65	80
Alabama & Mississippi.....	636	1,158	91	83	89	81	64	87	66	85
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	4,199	3,847	87	82	87	85	71	87	65	84
Arkansas.....	451	244	69	87	68	82	36	62	40	33
Louisiana.....	1,163	1,047	90	89	86	88	77	80	72	77
Oklahoma.....	918	593	83	90	85	97	72	50	78	54
Texas.....	4,709	3,311	80	80	71	66	66	49	63	46
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	7,241	5,195	81	83	75	74	67	55	65	53
MOUNTAIN.....	2,150	2,707	82	82	75	77	61	62	62	66
Washington.....	2,251	4,619	60	66	57	54	22	42	34	53
Oregon.....	4,193	4,950	44	68	49	63	32	26	39	51
California.....	12,492	11,893	60	79	53	69	37	63	39	65
PACIFIC.....	18,936	21,462	58	74	53	64	35	50	39	59
UNITED STATES 4/.....	136,853	124,741	74	79	67	71	50	59	52	62

1/ A Survey of the Capacity of Cold Storage Warehouses in the United States, October 1947.

2/ Percentage for the periods covered are comparable.

3/ Preliminary.

4/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

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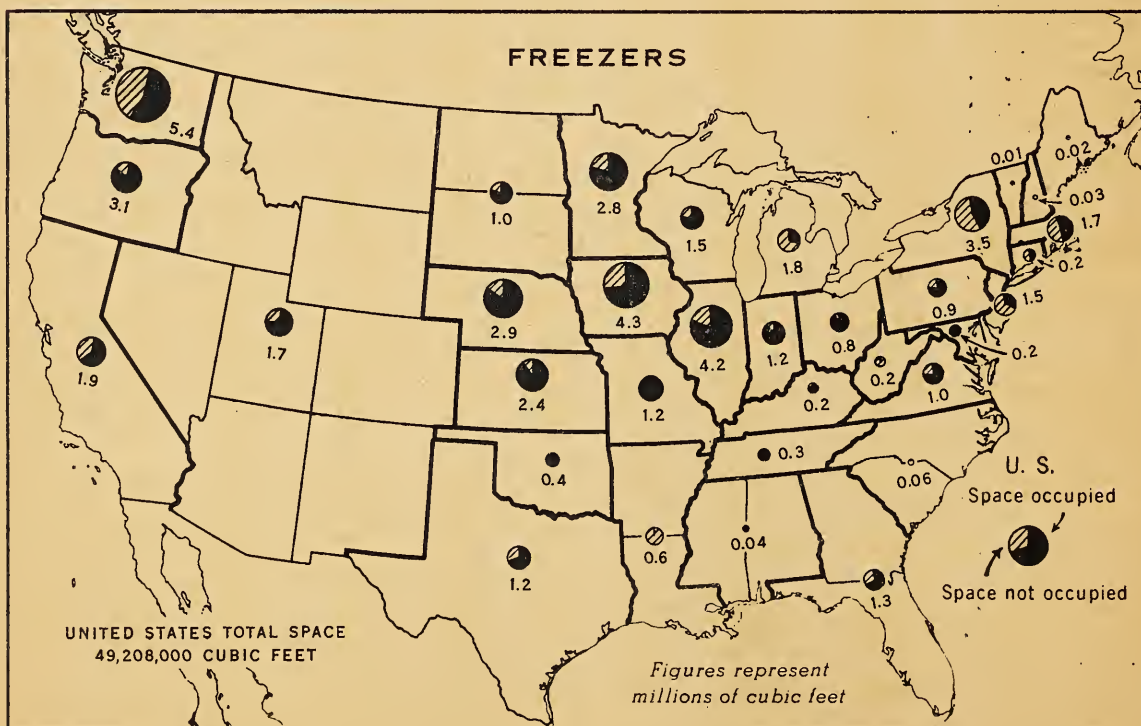


Table 2. — Private, semi-private warehouses and meat-packing plants
(Apple houses excluded)

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied July 1, 1949

State of Geographic Region	Private and semi-private warehouses				Meat-packing establishments			
	Net piling space 1/		Space occupied		Net piling space 1/		Space occupied	
	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
	("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.		("000" cu. ft.)		Pct.	
NEW ENGLAND.....	554	1,113	30	51	1,268	725	81	-
New York.....	2,563	2,481	41	39	4,539	500	68	48
New Jersey.....	222	1,401	20	61	454	91	-	-
Pennsylvania.....	508	548	64	52	1,738	149	92	89
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....	3,293	4,430	42	40	6,731	740	72	55
Ohio.....	624	465	98	83	2,275	292	96	100
Indiana.....	398	349	97	92	2,379	899	8	98
Illinois.....	274	41	72	100	8,507	4,026	80	82
Michigan.....	1,590	1,237	28	23	1,234	395	100	100
Wisconsin.....	2,893	484	80	68	1,490	979	98	83
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....	5,779	2,576	66	39	15,885	6,591	83	86
Minnesota.....	108	786	100	83	2,014	2,013	67	77
Iowa.....	670	948	83	97	7,725	3,343	70	70
Missouri.....	233	85	-	-	2,360	1,076	90	99
No. & So. Dak. & Nebr.....	531	1,567	88	74	6,718	2,250	100	90
Kansas.....	581	543	10	85	6,901	1,867	90	91
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....	2,123	3,929	76	80	25,718	10,549	86	81
Del. Md. Va. & W. Va.....	394	531	7	84	1,238	131	77	100
NC., SC., Ga. & Fla.....	253	846	42	67	1,139	478	99	99
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....	647	1,377	19	71	2,377	609	90	99
Kentucky & Tennessee.....	120	101	-	-	1,642	359	83	93
Alabama & Mississippi.....	-	-	-	-	372	44	-	35
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	190	101	-	-	2,014	403	53	83
Ark., La. & Oklahoma.....	124	641	-	-	1,073	407	100	100
Texas.....	576	123	30	46	2,497	1,045	100	100
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....	700	764	30	46	3,570	1,452	100	100
Mont. Idaho, Wyo., Colo....	164	314	85	17	1,473	482	95	99
Ariz., Utah & Nevada.....	18	340	100	26	555	184	97	95
MOUNTAIN.....	182	654	85	24	2,028	666	96	98
Washington & Oregon.....	1,013	5,352	39	62	1,283	547	96	98
California.....	4,370	1,202	16	60	2,773	605	91	69
PACIFIC.....	5,383	6,554	23	62	4,056	1,152	92	86
UNITED STATES 2/.....	18,851	21,498	46	56	64,347	22,887	86	82

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2/ Weighted average of the occupancy for geographic regions based on the corresponding net piling space.

Table 3. — Public general warehouses in key cities

Net piling space and percentage of space occupied

Cities 1/	Net piling space 2/		Space occupied							
	('000" cu. ft.)	Pct.	June 1, 1948		July 1, 1948		June 1, 1949		July 1, 1949	
			Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer	Cooler	Freezer
			Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
NEW ENGLAND										
Boston.....	1,339	3,417	49	72	57	45	27	80	49	82
MID ATLANTIC										
New York.....	12,704	13,105	71	62	73	67	59	54	62	60
Buffalo.....	1,008	1,971	41	44	53	45	55	24	50	25
Rochester.....	6,553	1,696	25	59	21	39	18	38	12	41
Philadelphia.....	3,624	5,018	57	72	68	71	48	64	52	62
Pittsburgh.....	2,233	2,046	79	86	83	87	50	58	54	62
E. N. CENTRAL										
Cleveland.....	3,950	3,171	45	70	56	64	24	40	38	41
Cincinnati.....	1,075	1,241	84	96	90	95	58	73	62	76
Chicago.....	16,858	14,346	86	82	88	78	50	64	53	62
Detroit.....	3,562	3,581	72	79	58	75	49	53	74	66
Milwaukee.....	1,182	1,020	65	78	75	88	62	74	67	79
W. N. CENTRAL										
Minneapolis.....	589	2,411	94	94	99	97	90	92	98	93
St. Louis.....	4,457	3,202	88	94	86	95	72	84	80	80
Kansas City.....	2,675	2,781	83	80	86	85	57	66	60	44
Omaha.....	483	2,122	92	84	92	83	81	43	81	43
SOUTH ATLANTIC										
Baltimore.....	709	978	82	92	81	83	74	95	62	91
Richmond.....	1,521	464	80	46	81	47	62	67	64	69
Norfolk.....	934	936	80	86	86	91	81	80	59	76
E. S. CENTRAL										
Nashville.....	1,153	1,525	84	84	89	88	83	90	73	90
Memphis.....	747	540	82	76	84	77	76	77	66	66
W. S. CENTRAL										
New Orleans.....	1,009	936	85	91	88	93	75	80	71	81
Dallas-Ft. Worth..	1,949	2,020	59	66	65	64	63	45	65	42
San Antonio.....	903	507	76	60	76	62	77	52	70	47
Houston.....	708	300	55	81	68	76	49	78	49	78
PACIFIC										
Seattle.....	1,079	1,902	60	84	56	72	30	51	30	67
Portland.....	1,913	3,466	59	29	47	65	42	26	33	54
Los Angeles.....	1,899	4,190	74	80	59	72	53	71	49	72
San Francisco.....	4,222	2,363	90	93	91	92	44	64	47	57
Total.....	81,038	81,315	70	72	73	72	53	60	55	62

1/ Space shown includes public warehouses within a 25 mile radius of city named.

2/ A Survey of the Capacity of Cold Storage Warehouses in the United States, October 1947.

Table 4. — July holdings and changes during June 1949 1/

Cooler	Holdings	Net Change		Freezer	Holdings	Net Change
Commodities	July 1	during June		Commodities	July 1	during June
	'000" lbs.	'000" lbs.	%		'000" lbs.	'000" lbs. %
Apples.....	16,224	—45,888	—74	Fruits.....	256,264	18,408 8
Pears.....	150	—550	—79	Vegetables.....	220,194	33,373 18
Dried & ev. Fts..	47,181	10,530	29	Cream.....	31,572	10,871 53
Can'd. ft. & Veg.	2,554	504	25	Cream'y butter..	101,191	50,135 98
Nuts & Nutmeats..	122,908	10,996	10	Eggs.....	162,480	21,119 15
Fish*.....	21,758	2,000	10	Poultry.....	71,871	—5,952 —8
Cheese.....	160,996	26,231	19	Beef.....	64,356	—13,092 —17
Shell eggs.....	104,220	16,785	19	Pork.....	219,901	—62,267 —22
Dried eggs.....	59,693	2,007	3	Sausage.....	4,332	—488 —10
Beef.....	7,277	—2,036	—22	Lamb & Mutton...	6,855	—152 —2
Pork.....	172,744	—11,196	—6	Veal.....	6,998	—276 —4
Sausage.....	9,449	—28	—	Edible Offal....	52,130	—2,577 —5
Canned meats.....	35,519	—1,125	—3	Lard & pork fat.	4,019	—1,014 —20
Lard & pork fat..	96,464	—24,326	—20	Fish*.....	106,000	14,547 16
Other.....	302,844	22,738	8	Other.....	39,579	5,965 18
Total.....	1,159,981	6,642	1	Total.....	1,347,742	68,600 5

1/ For a detailed breakdown see the following tables.

TOTAL WEIGHT OF COOLER AND FREEZER COMMODITIES, 1947-49

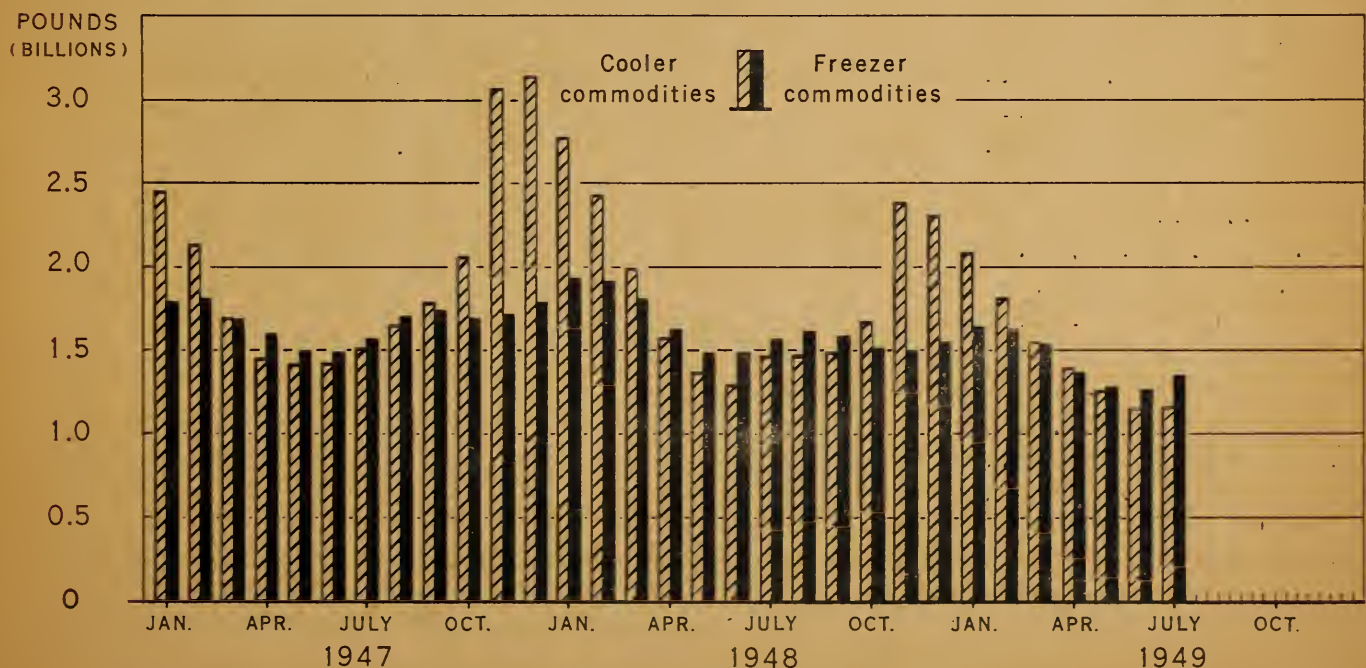


Table 5. — Fresh fruits and vegetables

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons				
Fresh apples: Decreased by 1 million bushels; June 1948 decrease was 1.5 million bushels.				
Fresh pears: Decreased by 11 thousand bushels; June 1948 decrease was 23 thousand bushels.				
Stocks of fruits and vegetables	July 1, 5-yr.	July 1	June 1	July 1
	av. 1944-48	1948	1949	1949
- Thousands -				
FRESH APPLES				
Apples.....Western, standard boxes <u>1/</u>	109	1,030	222	
Apples.....Western, other containers <u>2/</u>	18	13	3	
Apples.....Eastern, bushel baskets	168	146	49	
Apples.....Eastern, other containers <u>2/</u>	97	105	64	
Total apples.....bushels	392	1,294	338	
FRESH PEARS				
Pears, Bartletts.....packed boxes	2			
Pears, Bartletts.....loose boxes				
Pears, all other varieties..boxes	4	14	3	
Pears.....bushel baskets				
Total pears.....bushels	6	14	3	
OTHER FRUITS & VEGETABLES				
Other fresh fruits.....Pounds	23,199	32,098	28,222	23,678
Dried & evaporated fruits... "	107,771	72,546	36,651	47,181
Canned fruits & vegetables.. "	2,959	2,194	2,050	2,554
Potatoes.....Pounds	63,978	36,531	41,853	
Onions..... "	2,587	13,373	6,892	
Celery..... "	1,418	1,713	590	
Other fresh vegetables..... "	7,748	15,390	10,199	
Nutmeats, peanuts.....Pounds	37,240	27,135	30,118	
Nutmeats, other nuts..... "	31,668	36,542	41,346	
Peanuts, in shell..... "	5,328	2,201	2,440	
Other nuts in shell..... "	30,885	46,034	49,004	

1/ Western apples are those grown in Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Nevada, Wyoming, Montana, Utah, Colorado, Arizona, and New Mexico.

2/ Other containers reported in terms of bushels.

Table 6. — Frozen fruits and vegetables ^{1/}

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons

Frozen fruits: Increased by 18 million pounds; June 1948 increase was 30 million pounds; average June increase was 15 million pounds.

Frozen vegetables: Increased by 33 million pounds; June 1948 increase was 21 million pounds; average June increase was 21 million pounds.

Stocks of frozen fruits and vegetables	'July 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1944-48	July 1 1948	June 1 1949	July 1 1949
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- Thousands of pounds -

FROZEN FRUITS

Apples.....	30,484	23,150	13,075	10,983
Apricots.....		11,596	4,907	4,387
Blackberries.....	7,857	8,356	2,881	3,001
Blueberries.....		3,632	3,341	2,296
Cherries.....	13,271	12,864	22,360	17,408
Grapes.....	6,967	10,784	8,002	6,649
Peaches.....	21,691	20,890	11,165	9,084
Plums and prunes.....	7,249	5,340	3,123	3,146
Raspberries.....	9,036	12,348	12,615	13,826
Strawberries.....	62,051	100,390	47,320	80,365
Young, Logan, Boysen etc.....	6,761	8,109	6,706	9,038
Fruit juices and purees.....	18,398	25,460	63,562	60,582
All other fruits.....	58,179	37,825	38,798	35,699
Total.....	241,944	280,744	237,856	256,264

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Asparagus.....	15,064	12,300	8,982	11,585
Beans, lima.....	6,588	14,884	30,559	26,290
Beans, snap.....	6,558	5,183	10,660	9,179
Broccoli.....	8,641	8,120	12,141	11,899
Brussels sprouts.....	2,928	3,318	2,833	2,437
Cauliflower.....	3,839	3,854	6,277	5,747
Corn, sweet.....	9,954	15,466	3,418	8,189
Peas, green.....	49,395	78,006	46,739	85,983
Pumpkin and squash.....	4,770	3,869	2,983	2,621
Spinach.....	18,778	14,157	21,952	25,423
All other vegetables.....	36,365	22,369	34,277	30,861
Total.....	162,880	181,526	186,821	220,194

^{1/} A report on package sizes for certain frozen fruits and vegetables will be issued July 21, 1949.

Table 7. — Dairy and poultry products

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons					
Cream: Increased by 11 million pounds; June 1948 increase was 30 million pounds; average June increase was 23 million pounds.					
Butter: Increased by 50 million pounds; June 1948 increase was 34 million pounds; average June increase was 37 million pounds.					
Cheese: Increased by 26 million pounds; June 1948 increase was 42 million pounds; average June increase was 36 million pounds.					
Shell eggs: Increased by .4 million cases; June 1948 increase was .8 million cases; average June increase was 1 million cases.					
Frozen eggs: Increased by 21 million pounds; June 1948 increase was 18 million pounds; average June increase was 32 million pounds.					
Frozen poultry: Decreased by 6 million pounds; June 1948 decrease was 18 million pounds; average June decrease was 14 million pounds.					

Stocks of dairy and poultry products	Unit	July 1, 5-yr. av. 1944-48	July 1 1948	June 1 1949	July 1 1949

CREAM & MILK		- Thousands -			
Fluid cream.....	lb.	50,358	52,176	18,178	28,005
Plastic cream (75-85% butterfat)...	lb.	10,371	7,682	2,523	3,567
Condensed milk (bulk).....	lb.		54,598	26,057	36,898
Evap. & Cond. milk (case goods)....	lb.		26,631	3,654	20,484
BUTTER					
Creamery.....	lb.	77,836	53,073	51,056	101,191
CHEESE					
American.....	lb.	142,952	140,038	117,021	140,270
Swiss including block.....	lb.	1,248	2,147	1,886	2,188
All other varieties <u>1/</u>	lb.	25,787	23,016	15,858	18,538
Total cheese.....	lb.	169,987	165,201	134,765	160,996
EGGS					
Shell.....	case	7,440	5,669	1,943	2,316
Frozen eggs, total <u>2/</u>	lb.	275,853	266,748	141,561	162,480
Whites.....	lb.	47,493	60,876	40,312	49,438
Yolks.....	lb.	38,160	54,097	27,844	32,615
Mixed.....	lb.	150,422	141,147	66,678	73,198
Unclassified.....	lb.	39,778	10,628	6,527	7,229
Dried eggs, total.....	lb.	37,801	10,813	57,686	59,693
Total eggs <u>2/</u>	case	18,576	13,863	11,482	12,616
FROZEN POULTRY					
Broilers.....	lb.	4,079	3,524	3,613	3,381
Fryers.....	lb.	6,976	6,954	6,099	6,281
Roasters.....	lb.	13,326	9,360	3,935	4,065
Fowls.....	lb.	28,538	27,778	13,720	11,068
Turkeys.....	lb.	48,175	27,254	33,486	28,144
Ducks.....	lb.	4,900	5,083	2,456	4,749
Miscellaneous.....	lb.	10,439	6,706	3,794	3,932
Unclassified poultry.....	lb.	18,108	12,848	10,720	10,251
Total poultry.....	lb.	134,541	99,507	77,823	71,871

1/ Includes Brick and Munster Cheese.2/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 37.5 pounds to the case and dried eggs on the basis of 10 pounds to the case.

Table 8. — Dairy and poultry holdings by states July 1, 1949

States	Cream		'Creamery 'butter ' lb.	'American' 'cheese ' lb.	Shell 'eggs ' case	'Frozen' 'eggs ' lb.	Total 'Poultry ' lb.
	'Fluid	'Plastic'					
	' lb.	' lb.					
- Thousands -							
Massachusetts.....	1,246	90	420	1,648	38	1,902	4,104
Other States.....			520	382	15	1,120	683
NEW ENGLAND.....			940	2,030	53	3,022	4,787
New York.....	11,539	156	7,380	16,332	294	8,969	11,106
New Jersey.....	937	90	5,221	3,624	139	4,171	2,678
Pennsylvania.....	1,321	490	1,653	2,727	105	4,441	3,027
MIDDLE ATLANTIC.....			14,254	22,683	538	17,581	16,811
Ohio.....	2,939		3,440	834	84	5,672	2,329
Indiana.....	410		1,159	264	6	3,802	192
Illinois.....	950	205	29,844	4,183	407	31,709	12,705
Michigan.....	1,355		1,446	1,869	61	1,784	1,261
Wisconsin.....	3,258		2,980	76,584	23	637	472
EAST NORTH CENTRAL.....			38,869	83,734	581	43,604	16,979
Minnesota.....	1,438	84	20,587	2,115	54	3,681	1,151
Iowa.....	144		8,238	31	34	8,046	982
Missouri.....	341	1,915	4,302	9,315	143	26,920	2,072
Dakotas.....			1,204	81		1,173	12
Nebraska.....			2,793	556	54	9,477	2,895
Kansas.....			708	260	57	14,458	973
WEST NORTH CENTRAL.....			37,832	12,358	342	63,755	8,085
SOUTH ATLANTIC.....			851	2,596	111	6,234	3,911
Kentucky.....			15	478	10	780	242
Tennessee.....			788	5,527	27	3,557	292
Ala. and Mississippi.....			315	62	5	291	302
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			1,118	6,067	42	4,628	836
Arkansas & Louisiana.....			562	380	16	1,841	403
Oklahoma.....			705	71	10	3,635	182
Texas.....	179	28	651	2,913	141	11,203	1,669
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL.....			1,918	3,364	167	16,679	2,254
Colorado.....			652	154	49	939	620
Other States.....			131	2,694	55	423	2,499
MOUNTAIN.....			783	2,848	104	1,362	3,119
Washington.....			1,785	306	48	1,043	1,974
Oregon.....			807	1,581	34	604	3,916
California.....	421	170	2,034	2,703	296	3,968	9,199
PACIFIC.....			4,626	4,590	378	5,615	15,089
Other States, cream only.....	1,527	339					
UNITED STATES.....	28,005	3,567	101,191	140,270	2,316	162,480	71,871

Table 9. — Commodities held in public general cold storage warehouses, May 1949

Cooler Commodities	Holdings May 1 "000" lbs.	Freezer Commodities	Holdings May 1 "000" lbs.
Apples.....	39,456	Fruits.....	192,447
Pears.....	3,850	Vegetables.....	166,115
Dried & ev. Fts....	30,954	Cream.....	9,409
Can'd. ft. & Veg...	1,601	Cream'y butter.....	13,142
Nuts & Nutmeats....	89,762	Eggs.....	91,754
Fish*.....	-	Poultry.....	77,816
Cheese.....	93,880	Beef.....	73,556
Shell eggs.....	38,340	Pork.....	194,766
Dried eggs.....	43,129	Sausage.....	3,594
Beef.....	1,165	Lamb & Mutton.....	7,431
Pork.....	6,389	Veal.....	7,432
Sausage.....	467	Edible Offal.....	22,848
Canned meats.....	14,700	Lard & pork fat.....	2,717
Lard & pork fat,...	65,210	Fish*.....	-
Other.....	241,123	Other.....	30,058
Total.....	670,026	Total.....	893,085

* Fish holdings not included in these figures.

Table 10. — Certain commodities held by the Government ^{1/}

Commodity	Unit	July 1, 5-yr. av. 1944-48	July 1 1948	June 1 1949	July 1 1949
- Thousands -					
Butter, creamery.....	lb.	20,019	1,079	2,297	5,341
American cheese.....	lb.	30,738	726	213	461
Shell eggs.....	case	839	57	82	32
Frozen eggs.....	lb.	22,265	40,758	7,557	3,815
Dried eggs.....	lb.		6,213	53,564	54,619
Poultry.....	lb.		3,398	842	358
Lard & rendered pork fat.....	lb.	70,952	675	658	294
Dried fruits.....	lb.		177	475	2,253
Total.....	lb.	181,729	55,591	65,688	67,173

^{1/} Government holdings are included in the tables of total holdings elsewhere in the report and consist of reported stocks held by USDA, the Armed services and other Government agencies. In addition to stocks reported above, the armed services hold some stocks in space owned and operated by them on which figures are not available. Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-year average.

^{2/} Based on actual reports. Estimates on late reports are not included. Current figures will be revised next month.

Table 11. — Meats and meat products

Net changes in stocks during June and comparisons

Beef: Decreased by 15 million pounds; June 1948 decrease was 14 million pounds; average June decrease was 13 million pounds.

Pork: Decreased by 73 million pounds; June 1948 change was an increase of 2 million pounds; average June decrease was 2 million pounds.

Other meats: Decreased by 5 million pounds; June 1948 change was an increase of .3 million pounds; average June decrease was 10 million pounds.

Lard: Decreased by 25 million pounds; June 1948 change was an increase of 31 million pounds; average June change was a decrease of 4 million pounds.

Stocks of meats and meat products	July 1, 5-yr. av. 1944-48	July 1 1948	June 1 1949	July 1 1949
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- Thousands of pounds -

BEEF

Frozen.....	137,846	72,729	76,297	63,234
In cure, cured and smoked.....	7,925	9,976	10,464	8,399
Total beef.....	145,771	82,705	86,761	71,633

PORK

Frozen.....	230,306	322,777	247,861	191,978
Dry salt in cure and cured.....	84,926	73,941	48,521	46,371
Other in cure, cured & smoked.....	163,592	185,778	169,726	154,296
Total pork.....	478,824	582,496	466,108	392,645

OTHER MEATS AND MEAT PRODUCTS

Sausage and sausage room products.....	18,736	12,245	14,297	13,781
Frozen lamb and mutton.....	12,092	7,999	7,007	6,855
Frozen veal.....	6,843	6,000	7,274	6,998

Canned meats & meat products.....	27,242	31,542	36,644	35,519
All edible offal ^{1/}	51,809	55,760	54,707	52,130
Total other meats & meat products.....	116,722	113,546	119,929	115,283

Total all meats ^{1/}	741,317	778,747	672,798	579,561
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LARD AND RENDERED PORK FAT ^{2/}

Lard.....	175,541	178,425	123,461	97,767
Rendered pork fat.....		2,902	2,362	2,716
Total.....	175,541	181,327	125,823	100,483

HIDES AND PELTS.....	60,685	60,620	57,479	60,507
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^{1/} Current figures not entirely comparable with 5-yr. average.

^{2/} These figures represent refrigerated storage stocks only. On May 31, 1949 there were 174,810,000 pounds of lard and rendered pork fat in dry and cold storage as reported by U. S. Bureau of Census.

Table 12. — Fishery products 1/

Species	'July 1, 5-yr. 'av. 1944-48	July 1 1948	June 1 1949	July 1 1949
	- Thousands of pounds -			
<u>Salt-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	2,799	3,391	3,491	3,558
Bluefish.....	121	123	158	147
Butterfish.....	156	55	80	79
Cod, had'k, hake, pollock, whole.....	1,776	1,004	983	1,054
Croakers.....	1,028	286	106	186
Eels.....	169	296	116	131
Fillets (miscellaneous).....	15,160	20,326	23,983	25,366
Flounders (inc. fillets).....	2,109	3,026	2,675	2,603
Halibut.....	14,382	20,118	12,580	21,289
Herring, sea.....	1,756	662	1,139	1,010
Mackerel (Boston).(inc. fillets).....	5,066	2,345	900	1,344
Mullet.....	469	103	319	263
Sablefish (black cod).....	1,898	1,128	2,325	2,474
Salmon (all species).....	3,612	4,475	4,097	4,925
Scup (porgies).....	1,060	1,018	383	682
Sea trout (weakfish, gray & spotted).....	578	203	237	261
Shad and shad roe.....	794	382	233	331
Smelts (sea).....	1,372	1,930	1,474	1,414
Swordfish.....	272	578	807	928
Whiting (inc. fillets).....	6,661	10,155	4,450	8,874
Miscellaneous salt-water fish.....	10,063	8,668	9,018	11,021
<u>Fresh-water fish: frozen</u>				
Bait and animal food.....	974	1,352	2,153	2,058
Blue pike and sauger (inc. fillets).....	599	319	680	841
Catfish and bullheads.....	171	247	376	627
Chubs.....	194	182	246	334
Lake herring & cisco (inc. fillets).....	1,016	642	628	522
Lake trout.....	427	213	289	317
Pickrel, jacks of yellow jacks.....	295	90	123	140
Sturgeon and spoonbill cat.....	149	141	305	357
Suckers.....	38	31	24	26
Tullibee.....	147	133	32	17
Yellow perch (inc. fillets).....	121	189	436	486
Yellow pike (or wall-eye)(inc. fillets).....	174	199	342	336
Whitefish.....	1,022	900	570	572
Miscellaneous fresh-water fish.....	1,250	1,130	1,128	1,442
<u>Shellfish: frozen</u>				
Lobster tails (spiny lobster).....	386	745	740	938
Scallops.....	820	1,343	1,342	1,428
Shrimp.....	4,773	8,504	7,250	7,854
Squid.....	1,521	1,677	3,053	3,875
Miscellaneous shellfish.....	1,778	2,228	2,182	2,271
Frozen fish, total.....	87,156	100,537	91,453	112,381
Cured fish, total.....	21,331	19,065	19,758	26,531
Total, all fish.....	108,487	119,602	111,211	138,912

1/ Data furnished by the Department of the Interior - Fish and Wildlife Service, which publishes a report giving detailed information, species and geographical sections.

Table 13. — Cold storage holdings July 1, 1949 by geographic regions

Commodity	Unit	Geography						Pacific	Total	
		New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central			
FROZEN FRUITS										
										- Thousands -
Apples.....	Pounds	701	3,112	1,874	977	2,116	285	374	274	1,270
Apricots.....	"	209	633	932	280	55	20	189	174	1,895
Blackberries.....	"	52	496	396	67	80	196	505	24	1,185
Blueberries.....	"	542	933	524	139	12	6	19	11	2,296
Cherries.....	"	254	3,474	8,199	2,061	612	211	314	217	2,066
Grapes.....	"	2	3,256	2,436	148	73	10	116	22	586
Peaches.....	"	343	2,196	1,639	312	988	279	313	377	2,138
Plums and prunes.....	"	103	934	856	224	19	98	129	91	692
Raspberries.....	"	1,019	3,921	2,259	1,054	108	41	102	104	5,218
Strawberries.....	"	2,816	15,561	8,657	3,055	3,352	3,625	3,041	1,074	39,184
Young, Logan, Boysen, etc.....	"	79	504	2,050	400	56	306	328	92	9,038
Fruit juices and purees.....	"	2,816	21,616	6,397	1,666	20,710	3,126	1,170	234	2,647
All other fruits.....	"	15,828	5,178	5,886	2,238	857	467	836	103	4,306
FROZEN VEGETABLES										
Asparagus.....	Pounds	339	4,557	1,371	535	605	89	149	889	3,051
Beans, lima.....	"	537	6,958	3,950	1,917	2,092	550	510	504	9,272
Beans, snap.....	"	496	3,581	1,296	459	1,031	656	249	42	1,369
Broccoli.....	"	573	3,406	1,752	479	686	317	290	87	4,309
Brussels sprouts.....	"	59	1,010	306	66	222	34	58	26	656
Cauliflower.....	"	316	1,969	699	215	277	140	111	50	1,747
Corn, sweet.....	"	171	3,856	1,366	480	436	140	196	230	1,314
Peas, green.....	"	1,916	27,448	6,648	10,583	2,438	737	586	1,976	39,631
Pumpkin and squash.....	"	93	1,126	370	177	122	-	22	15	696
Spinach.....	"	1,080	10,139	2,724	882	1,488	519	615	218	7,758
All other vegetables.....	"	1,818	10,409	7,000	2,189	1,501	766	505	503	6,170
FRUITS & VEGETABLES										
Fresh apples.....	Bushels	11	82	76	5	11	9	19	1	124
Fresh pears.....	"	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Other fresh fruits.....	Pounds	604	5,664	2,856	801	3,924	875	1,335	60	7,559
Dried & evaporated fruits.....	"	1,724	19,063	7,080	2,416	3,542	861	1,458	171	10,866
Canned fruits & vegetables.....	"	8	16	1,203	815	223	-	12	140	137
Potatoes.....	"	473	2,358	4,499	2,787	663	1,778	2,289	1,277	25,729
Onions.....	"	4	1,680	2,039	56	65	25	1,633	-	1,390
Celery.....	"	1	303	162	16	33	43	2	-	30
Other fresh vegetables.....	"	466	3,464	3,773	316	251	488	548	22	871
Peanut meats.....	"	2,208	1,251	14,191	375	8,311	228	2,765	199	590
Other nutmeats.....	"	2,543	15,116	7,387	1,833	1,070	671	3,636	157	8,933
Peanuts, in shell.....	"	69	142	1,292	66	53	68	328	1	421
Other nuts in shell.....	"	728	5,040	3,819	6,147	10,472	1,560	12,711	102	8,425

Cold storage holdings July 1, 1949 by geographic regions (con'd.)

Commodity	Unit	New	Middle	East	West	South	East	West	South	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -												
DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS												
Cream (not including plastic). Pounds		1,525	13,796	8,912	2,068	444	393	294	8	565		28,005
Cream, plastic.....	"	254	736	205	1,999	61	48	46	48	170		3,567
Butter, creamery.....	"	940	14,254	38,869	37,832	851	1,118	1,918	783	4,626		101,191
Cheese, American cheddar.....	"	2,030	22,663	83,734	12,358	2,596	6,067	3,364	2,848	4,590		140,270
Cheese, Swiss incl. block.....	"	-	249	1,560	204	22	11	23	12	107		2,188
Cheese, all other varieties.....	"	1,224	8,264	5,277	636	742	243	696	244	1,172		18,538
Eggs, shell.....	Case	53	538	581	342	111	42	167	104	378		2,316
Eggs, frozen (Total).....	Pounds	3,022	17,581	43,604	63,755	6,234	4,628	16,679	1,362	5,615		162,480
Eggs, dried (Total).....	"	1	2,454	11,276	36,571	57	53	2,216	19	46		59,693
FROZEN POULTRY												
Broilers.....	Pounds	345	660	883	627	273	24	95	46	428		3,381
Fryers.....	"	451	959	782	826	1,533	121	146	198	1,265		6,281
Roasters.....	"	855	1,644	578	405	72	1	29	42	439		4,065
Fowls.....	"	649	2,402	3,667	2,129	315	125	595	173	1,013		11,068
Turkeys.....	"	2,013	6,461	4,051	2,986	843	77	870	1,502	9,341		28,144
Ducks.....	"	302	2,858	542	217	158	15	36	40	581		4,749
Miscellaneous.....	"	158	973	1,184	606	260	199	157	23	372		3,932
Unclassified.....	"	14	854	5,222	289	457	274	326	1,095	1,650		10,251
MEATS & LARD												
Beef, frozen.....	Pounds	3,556	11,388	17,921	9,617	3,655	1,894	5,964	1,464	7,775		63,294
Veal, frozen.....	"	588	2,220	1,424	792	383	317	656	72	546		6,998
Pork, frozen.....	"	5,428	13,963	56,856	82,753	11,645	4,706	7,732	2,498	6,397		191,978
Lamb & mutton, frozen.....	"	505	2,022	1,927	678	99	145	706	61	712		6,855
Beef, in cure, cured & smoked.	"	3	1,580	3,327	2,522	386	6	213	17	345		8,399
Dry salt pork, in cure & cured	"	410	1,182	15,092	22,279	2,590	538	2,277	833	1,170		46,371
All other pork, in cure	"											
cured and smoked.....	"	5,903	11,583	44,549	65,522	6,194	2,269	7,740	2,102	8,434		154,296
All edible offal.....	"	1,928	6,067	18,657	18,272	2,658	632	1,482	614	1,820		52,130
Lard.....	"	743	2,789	62,469	24,847	1,906	792	954	797	2,470		97,767
Rendered pork fat.....	"	2	135	724	1,308	94	4	169	11	269		2,716
Sausage room products.....	"	349	3,057	2,891	2,891	723	522	315	332	954		13,781
Canned meats and meat products	"	518	3,827	11,958	16,312	721	87	487	226	1,383		35,519
Hides and pelts.....	"	-	3,408	21,716	28,674	1,470	543	1,616	1,163	1,917		60,507
Fish.....	"	26,729	19,496	15,115	6,911	3,700	4,000	2,263	413	39,754		112,381

* Includes fish in Alaska.